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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION**

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12 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,
13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 SALE SLASH LLC, a California
limited liability company; PURISTS
16 CHOICE LLC, a California limited
liability company; ARTUR
17 BABAYAN, individually and as an
owner and manager of SALE SLASH
18 LLC and PURISTS CHOICE LLC; and
VAHE HAROUTOUNIAN,
19 individually and doing business as
PRISMA PROFITS,

20 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:15-cv-03107-PA-AJW

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
MOTION FOR AN ORDER
APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING
PAYMENT FROM RECEIVERSHIP
ASSETS OF RECEIVER'S AND
RECEIVER'S COUNSEL'S FEES
AND EXPENSES FOR THE
PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 2015,
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015**

[Honorable District Court Judge Percy
Anderson]

Date: August 31, 2015

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Courtroom 15, Spring Street

22 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 31, 2015, commencing at 1:30 p.m., or
23 as soon thereafter as the parties may be heard in Courtroom 15 of the above-entitled
24 Court located at 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, Robb Evans
25 & Associates LLC, the Receiver in the above-entitled action ("Receiver"), will move
26 the Court for an order approving the reasonableness and authorizing the payment from
27 receivership assets of compensation and expenses for the Receiver and the Receiver's
28 counsel Frandzel Robins Bloom & Csato, L.C. ("Frandzel") for the period of June 1,

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1 2015, through June 30, 2015 ("Second Period"). During the Second Period, the
2 Receiver's fees totaled \$18,751.65 and the Receiver's expenses totaled \$515.01, for a
3 total of \$19,266.66. During the Second Period, Frandzel's fees totaled \$23,479.50 and
4 Frandzel's expenses totaled \$461.41, for a total of \$23,940.91.¹

5 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Motion is based upon the Notice
6 of Motion and Motion; the accompanying memorandum of points and authorities and
7 declarations of Brick Kane and Craig A. Welin; the pleadings, records and files of this
8 case of which the Receiver requests the Court take judicial notice; this Notice of
9 Hearing; and all other further pleadings, oral and documentary evidence and arguments
10 of counsel as may be presented by the Receiver at or before the time of the hearing on
11 the Motion.

12 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the Notice of Motion and
13 Motion, the accompanying memorandum of points and authorities and declarations of
14 Brick Kane and Craig A Welin (without exhibits) are posted and may be reviewed on
15 the Receiver's website at <http://www.robbevans.com/find-a-case/casepage/sale-slash-LLC-et-al-receiver>. Copies will be provided to any interested party upon receipt of a
16 written request sent to Robb Evans & Associates LLC, 11450 Sheldon Street, Sun
17 Valley, California 91352; Telephone: (818) 768-8100; Facsimile: (818) 768-8802.

18 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Motion is made following the
19 conference of counsel pursuant to Local Rule 7-3. On July 21, 2015, the Receiver's
20 counsel sent an e-mail to Matthew Wernz, who represents the Plaintiff in this action,
21 and Karl Kronenberger, who represents the Defendants in this action. The e-mail
22 attached copies of the Receiver's and Frandzel's invoices for the Second Period
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25 ¹ On May 27, 2015, pursuant to the Court's Minute Order entered May 13, 2015
26 (Dkt. No. 34), the Receiver filed its Quarterly Task-Based Budget for the Months of
27 June, July, and August 2015 (Dkt. No. 50) ("Budget"). For June 2015, the Budget
28 budgets \$55,836.20 in fees for the Receiver and \$38,007.50 in fees for Frandzel. Thus,
the fees that are the subject of this Motion are substantially less than the budgeted fees.

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1 (redacted where appropriate to preserve the attorney-client and attorney work product
2 privileges or to otherwise protect the Receiver and the estate from inappropriate
3 disclosures) and requested that Messrs. Wernz and Kronenberger contact the Receiver's
4 counsel with any questions or comments on the invoices.

5 On July 24, 2015, Mr. Wernz indicated by e-mail that the Plaintiff has no
6 objection to payment from receivership assets of the fees and costs that are the subject
7 of this Motion. On July 29, 2015, Mr. Kronenberger's colleague Ginny Sanderson
8 indicated by e-mail that the Defendants reserve the right to oppose payment of the fees
9 and costs that are the subject of this Motion.

10 DATED: July 31, 2015

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